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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 09/683,765      | 02/12/2002  | Gurdip S. Brar       | 38-21(15532)        | 7872             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: TRANSFORMATION AND REGENERATION OF SUNFLOWER COTYLEDONS

| APPLN. TYPE    | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| nonprovisional | NO           | \$1400    | \$300           | \$1700           | 10/21/2005 |

| EXAMINER          | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|
| HELMER, GEORGIA L | 1638     | 800-294000     |

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Monsanto Technology LLC

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1,700**Complete if Known**

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Application Number   | 09/683,765        |
| Filing Date          | February 12, 2002 |
| First Named Inventor | Gurdeep S. Brar   |
| Examiner Name        | Georgia L. Helmer |
| Art Unit             | 1638              |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 38-21(15532)B     |

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| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1011         | 300      | 2011         | 150      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1012         | 200      | 2012         | 100      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1013         | 200      | 2013         | 100      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1014         | 300      | 2014         | 150      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 200      | 2005         | 100      | Provisional filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

|                    |  |        | Extra Claims |   | Fee from below |  | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--|--------|--------------|---|----------------|--|----------|
| Total Claims       |  | -20 ** | =            | 0 | X              |  | = 0      |
| Independent Claims |  | -3 **  | =            | 0 | X              |  | = 0      |
| Multiple Dependent |  |        |              |   |                |  | = 0      |

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| 1202         | 50       | 2202         | 25       | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201         | 200      | 2201         | 100      | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203         | 360      | 2203         | 180      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204         | 200      | 2204         | 100      | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 50       | 2205         | 25       | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1051     | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052     | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 1053     | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 1804     | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805     | 1,840*   | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251     | 120      | 2251     | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252     | 450      | 2252     | 225      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253     | 1020     | 2253     | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254     | 1,590    | 2254     | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255     | 2,160    | 2255     | 1080     | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401     | 500      | 2401     | 250      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402     | 500      | 2402     | 250      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403     | 1000     | 2403     | 500      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1452     | 500      | 2452     | 250      | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453     | 1500     | 2453     | 750      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501     | 1400     | 2501     | 700      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | 1,400.   |
| 1502     | 800      | 2502     | 400      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1460     | 130      | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807     | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)                                       |          |
| 1806     | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021     | 40       | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809     | 790      | 2809     | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810     | 790      | 2810     | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801     | 790      | 2801     | 395      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |

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**SUBTOTAL (3)**

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**4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES**

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| 1111     | 500      | 2111     | 250      | Utility Search Fee      |
| 1112     | 100      | 2112     | 50       | Design Search Fee       |
| 1113     | 300      | 2113     | 150      | Plant Search Fee        |
| 1114     | 500      | 2114     | 250      | Reissue Search Fee      |
| 1311     | 200      | 2311     | 100      | Utility Examination Fee |
| 1312     | 130      | 2312     | 65       | Design Examination Fee  |
| 1313     | 160      | 2313     | 80       | Plant Examination Fee   |
| 1314     | 600      | 2314     | 300      | Reissue Examination Fee |

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In re application of: Brar et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/683,765 ) Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer  
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For: Transformation and Regeneration of Sunflower ) Conf. No. 7872  
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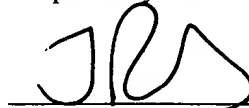
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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